

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of the Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A method comprising:

receiving a search request containing search criteria from a first user, the
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search criteria including at least one search category;
determining filter search specification associated with the at least one
search category, the filter search specification being used to specify a particular
type of business records to be selected for the search request; and
performing a search based upon the filter search specification and the
search criteria to identify business records that match filter search specification
and the search criteria.

2. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1 wherein performing the search
includes:

constructing a search query based on the search criteria and the ~~filter~~ filter
search specification; and

executing the search query to select business records that match the search criteria and the filter filter search specification.

3. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 2 further including:

generating search results based on the business records selected; and
displaying the search results to the first user.

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4. (Original) The method of claim 1 further including:

determining the first user's organizational identifier, the first user's organizational identifier being used to specify a corresponding organization to which the first user belongs.

5. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 4 wherein performing the search includes:

constructing a search query based on the first user's organizational identifier, the filter search specification, and the search criteria; and
executing the search query to select business records that match the first user's organizational identifier, the filter search specification, and the search criteria.

6. (Original) The method of claim 1 further including:

determining a list of categories to which the first user is authorized to access.

7. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 6 wherein performing the search includes:

constructing a search query based on the list of categories to which the first user is authorized to access, the filter search specification, and the search criteria; and

executing the search query to select business records that match the list of categories, the filter search specification, and the search criteria.

8. (Currently Amended) A system comprising:

logic to receive a search request containing search criteria from a first user, the search criteria including at least one search category; logic to determine filter search specification associated with the at least one search category, the filter search specification being used to specify a particular type of business records to be selected for the search request; and

logic to perform a search based upon the filter search specification and the search criteria to identify business records that match filter search specification and the search criteria.

10 9. (Currently Amended) The system of claim *8* wherein logic to perform the search includes:

B1 logic to construct a search query based on the search criteria and the ~~filter~~ filter search specification; and logic to execute the search query to select business records that match the search criteria and the ~~filter~~ filter search specification.

11 10. (Original) The system of claim *8* further including:

logic to determine the first user's organizational identifier, the first user's organizational identifier being used to specify a corresponding organization to which the first user belongs.

11 11. (Currently Amended) The system of claim *10* wherein the logic to perform the search includes:

logic to construct a search query based on the first user's organizational identifier, the filter search specification, and the search criteria; and logic to execute the search query to select business records that match the first user's organizational identifier, the filter search specification, and the search criteria.

B1 12. (Original) The system of claim 8 further including:
logic to determine a list of categories to which the first user is authorized to access.

14 13. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 12 wherein logic to perform the search includes:

logic to construct a search query based on the list of categories to which the first user is authorized to access, the filter search specification, and the search criteria; and

logic to execute the search query to select business records that match the list of categories, the filter search specification, and the search criteria.

16 14. (Currently Amended) A machine-readable medium comprising instructions which, when executed by a machine, cause the machine to perform operations including:

receiving a search request containing search criteria from a first user, the search criteria including at least one search category;
determining filter search specification associated with the at least one search category, the filter search specification being used to specify a particular type of business records to be selected for the search request; and
performing a search based upon the filter search specification and the search criteria to identify business records that match filter search specification and the search criteria.

17 15. (Currently Amended) The machine-readable medium of claim 14 wherein
16 performing the search includes:
constructing a search query based on the search criteria and the ~~filter~~ filter search specification; and
executing the search query to select business records that match the search criteria and the ~~filter~~ filter search specification.

~~18~~ 16. (Original) The machine-readable medium of claim ¹⁶ 14 further including:

determining the first user's organizational identifier, the first user's organizational identifier being used to specify a corresponding organization to which the first user belongs.

~~19~~ ¹⁸ 17. (Currently Amended) The machine-readable medium of claim ¹⁸ 16 wherein performing the search includes:

constructing a search query based on the first user's organizational identifier, the filter search specification, and the search criteria; and executing the search query to select business records that match the first user's organizational identifier, the filter search specification, and the search criteria.

~~20~~ ¹⁸ 18. (Original) The machine-readable medium of claim ¹⁶ 14 further including:

determining a list of categories to which the first user is authorized to access.

~~21~~ ²⁰ 19. (Currently Amended) The machine-readable medium of claim ¹⁸ 18 wherein performing the search includes:

constructing a search query based on the list of categories to which the first user is authorized to access, the filter search specification, and the search criteria; and

executing the search query to select business records that match the list of categories, the filter search specification, and the search criteria.

2320. (Currently Amended) A method comprising:

receiving a search request containing search criteria from a first user, the search criteria including at least one search category;

determining filter search specification associated with the at least one search category;

determining the first user's organizational identifier, the first user's organizational identifier being used to specify a corresponding organization to which the first user belongs; and

performing a search based upon the first user's organizational identifier, the filter search specification, and the search criteria to identify business records that match the first user's organizational identifier, the filter search specification and the search criteria.

~~24~~ 21. (Currently Amended) The method of claim ~~20~~²³ wherein performing the search includes:

constructing a search query based on the first user's organizational identifier, the filter search specification, and the search criteria; and
executing the search query to select business records that match the first user's organizational identifier, the filter search specification, and the search criteria.

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~~26~~ 22. (Currently Amended) A method comprising:

receiving a search request containing search criteria from a first user, the search criteria including at least one search category;
determining filter search specification associated with the at least one search category;
determining a list of categories to which the first user is authorized to access; and
performing a search based upon the list of categories the first user is authorized to access, the filter search specification, and the search criteria to identify business records that match the list of categories, the filter search specification and the search criteria.

27 23. (Currently Amended) The method of claim *22* ^{*26*} wherein performing the search includes:

constructing a search query based on the list of categories to which the first user is authorized to access, the filter search specification, and the search criteria; and

executing the search query to select business records that match the list of categories, the filter search specification, and the search criteria.

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29 24. (Currently Amended) A machine-readable medium comprising instructions which, when executed by a machine, cause the machine to perform operations including:

receiving a search request containing search criteria from a first user, the search criteria including at least one search category;

determining filter search specification associated with the at least one search category;

determining the first user's organizational identifier, the first user's organizational identifier being used to specify a corresponding organization to which the first user belongs; and

performing a search based upon the first user's organizational identifier, the filter search specification, and the search criteria to identify business records that match the first user's organizational identifier, the filter search specification and the search criteria.

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~~30~~ 25. (Currently Amended) The machine-readable medium of claim 25 wherein performing the search includes:

B) constructing a search query based on the first user's organizational identifier, the filter search specification, and the search criteria; and executing the search query to select business records that match the first user's organizational identifier, the filter search specification, and the search criteria.

32 26. (Currently Amended) A machine-readable medium comprising instructions which, when executed by a machine, cause the machine to perform operations including:

receiving a search request containing search criteria from a first user, the search criteria including at least one search category;

determining filter search specification associated with the at least one search category;

determining a list of categories to which the first user is authorized to access; and

performing a search based upon the list of categories the first user is authorized to access, the filter search specification, and the search criteria to identify business records that match the list of categories, the filter search specification and the search criteria.

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33. 27. (Currently Amended) The machine-readable medium of claim ³² 26 wherein performing the search includes:

constructing a search query based on the list of categories to which the first user is authorized to access, the filter search specification, and the search criteria; and

executing the search query to select business records that match the list of categories, the filter search specification, and the search criteria.

8. 28. (New) The method of claim 1, wherein the business records include pricing information.

15 ²⁹ (New) The system of claim ⁹ 8, wherein the business records include pricing information.

22 ¹⁶ 30. (New) The machine-readable medium of claim ¹⁴ 14, wherein the business records include pricing information.

B 25 31. (New) The method of claim ²³ 20, wherein the business records include pricing information.

28 ²⁶ 32. (New) The method of claim ²⁶ 22, wherein the business records include pricing information.

31 ²⁹ 33. (New) The machine-readable medium of claim ²⁹ 24, wherein the business records include pricing information.

34 ³² 34. (New) The machine-readable medium of claim ³² 26, wherein the business records include pricing information.